SABBATH BLESSINGS!

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HOW HAVE THE GENTILES INFLUENCED THE CHURCH THROUGH HISTORY?

The apostle John wrote,

"Then I was given a reed like a measuring rod. And the angel stood saying, "Rise and measure the temple of the Heavenly Father, the altar, and those who worship there. ***But leave out the court which is outside the temple, and do not measure it, for it has been given to the Gentiles****. And they will tread the holy city underfoot for forty-two months"*

Revelation 11:1-3

WHO ARE THESE GENTILES?

John wrote the book of Revelation around AD 95 from Patmos, which means he could not have been writing about the temple in Jerusalem, which was destroyed in AD 70 by Titus. The temple measured in Rev 11:1-3 is often understood to refer to the temple which will be on the Temple Mount in Jerusalem by the middle of the Tribulation period, which some interpret as part of an unfolding prophetic season.

MANY SEE THIS TEMPLE IMAGERY AS SYMBOLIC OF A GLOBAL STAGE

"So whoever breaks one of the least [important] of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least [important] in the kingdom of heaven; but ***whoever practices and teaches them, he will be called great in the kingdom of heaven."***

Matthew 5:19 AMP

This passage speaks to churches that may be called "least" or "great" depending on how they treat the commandments. Revelation's image of the inner court and outer court is not casual language. It suggests distinction — proximity to the altar versus remaining at a distance. After the Temple was destroyed, leadership and theology were increasingly shaped by Gentile nations and cultures. The faith was no longer expressed primarily through traditional Jewish stewardship. That shift matters. The question is not blame — but alignment. Where do we stand: nearer the altar, or shaped more by surrounding culture?

JERUSALEM (ISRAEL) TODAY EXISTS WITHIN COMPLEX INTERNATIONAL INFLUENCE

SHOULD BELIEVERS PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER THE IMPLICATIONS? Our Father is telling John not to bother to measure the Outer Court of Gentile visitors because Revelation portrays the outer court as representing those who remain outside covenant alignment.

THEY ARE EITHER TOURISTS, SPECTATORS OR REFLECTING VARYING DEGREES OF SPIRITUAL ENGAGEMENT OR RESISTANCE

But He has a word for the 7 churches - **HE HAS MEASURED THEM AND HAS GIVEN THEM** an example of what churches should be like today so they can change their ways. Read Rev. 2 chapter 3.

TODAY, MORE AND MORE BELIEVERS ARE AWAKENING TO THE REALIZATION THAT THE PHARISEES HAVE INFLUENCED RELIGIOUS SYSTEMS IN WAYS THAT NEVER DAUNTED THEM EARLIER. BELIEFS ECHO ANCIENT PHARISAIC PATTERNS IN THE BACKGROUND, PREDOMINANTLY THROUGH SYNCRETISM GAINED FROM OTHER DIFFERENT RELIGIONS, WELL HIDDEN AND PLANNED. AND TILL NOW, THERE WAS LITTLE AWARENESS. UNHINDERED, IT HAS REPLACED MANY ASPECTS OF THE TRUTH YESHUA TAUGHT.

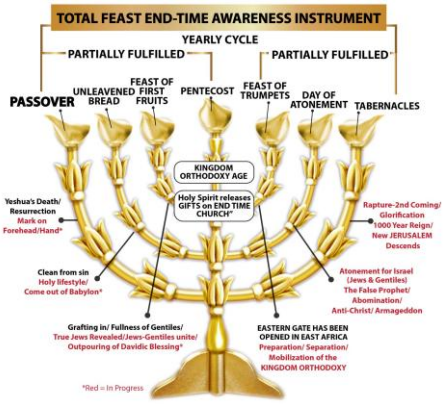
"For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven."

Matthew 5:20 ESV

ASK YOURSELF WHERE DO YOU FIT IN? IN THE OUTER COURT OR INNER COURT?

WHO ARE THE OTHER GENTILE NATIONS IN ROMANS 11 OUR FATHER USES TO MAKE THE REAL JEWS JEALOUS? WHO WILL BE GRAFTED INTO THE OLIVE TREE? WHO IS THE OLIVE TREE? HOW SHOULD WE UNDERSTAND PAUL'S REFERENCE TO A PARTIAL HARDENING IN ROMANS 11?

IN THE SEEKING, WE FIND. IT'S TIME TO PURSUE THE ANSWERS TUCKED WITHIN SCRIPTURE AND REALIGN OUR HEARTS WITH THE FATHER'S VOICE


TOTAL FEAST END-TIME AWARENESS INSTRUMENT
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PENTECOST
FEAST OF TRUMPETS
DAY OF ATONEMENT
TABERNACLES
KINGDOM ORTHODOXY AGE
Holy Spirit releases GIFTS on END TIME CHURCH*
Yeshua's Death/ Resurrection Mark on Forehead/Hand*
Rapture-2nd Coming/ Glorification 1000 Year Reign/ New JERUSALEM Descends
Clean from sin Holy lifestyle/ Come out of Babylon*
Atonement for Israel (Jews & Gentiles)/ The False Prophet/ Abomination/ Anti-Christ/ Armageddon
Grafting in/ Fullness of Gentiles/ True Jews Revealed/Jews-Gentiles unite/ Outpouring of Davidic Blessing*
EASTERN GATE HAS BEEN OPENED IN EAST AFRICA Preparation/ Separation/ Mobilization of the KINGDOM ORTHODOXY
*Red = In Progress

Sabbath: from SUNRISE TO SUNSET – FOLLOW THE FULL MOON KINGDOM CALENDAR